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Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chairman, SECOM Compartmentation Subcommittee

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SUBJECT:

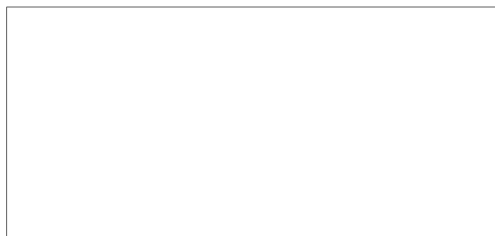
Access to SCI by Contractor Personnel Performing Service
Functions

1. Pursuant to OMB Circular A-76, a number of services previously performed by US Government personnel have been or will be contracted out to private industry. In some cases, this will result in contractor personnel needing substantive access to SCI. A particular example is the employment of contractor personnel in an all-source communications center. Arrangements of this type would result in a breadth of SCI access greater than that normally encountered in industrial contracts.

2. This matter was discussed at the 21 July 1982 SECOM meeting. Concerns were expressed about the security implications of broad access to SCI by contractor personnel. It was noted that the National Communications Security Committee is said to be working on a policy paper to address COMSEC aspects of this subject. It was also noted that DCID 1/7 does not address the type and breadth of SCI access that would be involved in having contractor employees do jobs heretofore performed by Government personnel.

3. I request that you convene your Subcommittee to review this matter and to develop recommendations for consideration by the SECOM, to include any revisions deemed needed in DCIDs 1/7 and/or 1/19. Please provide a report on this by 1 October 1982.

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